

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD – PRATT LAKE
Meeting Minutes
Held at Sage Township Hall
July 20, 2022

Meeting called to order by Terry Walters at 6:29 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Terry Walters.

Present: Ron Taylor, Craig Mills, Terry Walters, Chris Meissner, Renee Zelt and Lucy Zeestraten.

Absent: None

Additions to the Agenda: None

Motion to approve June 15, 2022, minutes made by Renee Zelt. Seconded by Chris Meissner.
All in favor, motion carried.

Account ledger received and filed.

Ray Van Goethem gives his report on the lake. On the June 20th the survey was done on the lake. Ray stated that the lake can change so fast. The heat allows the weeds to grow. They use harpoon to treat the weeds. It goes down to the bottom and sets on the plants and works on some of the other plants in the area. Ray can't treat in the northeast corner due to the Loons nesting. The Starry Stone will grow and spread till they can treat on August 15, 2022. Northeast corner had Starry Stone and is hoping they will be able to treat and clean it out soon. Something to keep at the back of our minds. First treatment was done, and everything looked good. Terry asked Ray what he thought the heat would cause us for algae? Ray stated that he wasn't sure. He said we need rain. Rain helps cools the water and keeps the algae down.

Mr. Kusch stated that they are getting more boat traffic.

Chris Meissner thanked Ray for not treating the lake over July 4th. Chris also stated that the lake and all the lakes in Gladwin County will be tested. We will know the results on the health departments website. There was discussion if it was all the lakes or just high usage lakes.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS: None

A Motion to adjourn was made by Ron Taylor, supported by Craig Mills.
All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.
Lucy Zeestraten, Secretary